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SUBJ: USIS CAIRO WEEKLY REPORT

1. PSYCHOLOGICAL SITUATION: NO CHANGE.

2. PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS:

ROP BOULOS MALIK VISITED CAIRO TO SURVEY POSSIBILITIES
FOR ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL ARABIC WIRELESS FILE.

RESULTS OF PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS

ARE ENCOURAGING.

THE POST WILL SHORTLY SUBMIT COST PROJECTIONS FOR FSL
POSITIONS WHICH WOULD BE REQUIRED SHOULD SUCH A FILE
ORIGINATE IN CAIRO.;

REGIONAL LIBRARIAN DIANA MAE RICHARDS ARRIVED IN CAIRO
ON AUGUST 26TH TO ASSIST IN PREPARATIONS FOR THE RE-

OPENING OF THE KENNEDY CENTER LIBRARY. THE LIBRARY
STAFF IS NOW VERY NEAR FULL COMPLETION AND MORE
THAN 1,000 NEW BOOKS HAVE BEEN CATALOGUED. EXTERIOR
PAINTING OF

THE BUILDING BEGAN THIS WEEK AND INTERIOR
REMODELING WORK IS VIRTUALLY COMPLETED EXCEPT FOR
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PAINTING. THE LIBRARY SHOULD BE READY FOR OPENING
BY OCTOBER 1. NEW LIBRARY EQUIPMENT ORDERED IN MAY
WILL HOPEFULLY ARRIVE BY THAT TIME.

TAG RED VERDERAME COMPLETED TWO WEEKS OF SPECIAL
COACHING WORK WITH THE EGYPTIAN NATIONAL BASKETBALL
TEAM. THE PRESIDENT OF THE EGYPTIAN BASKETBALL
FEDERATION DESCRIBED THE VISIT AS "VERY HELPFUL" AND
HAS ALREADY REQUESTED A RETURN VISIT BY VERDERAME NEXT
YEAR. HE HOPES HE CAN HELP WITH TRAINING THE EGYPTIAN
OLYMPIC TEAM FOR THE 1976 GAMES. AN AIRMAN WILL
FOCUS ON HIGHLIGHTING THE VISIT.

THE POST HAS SUCCEEDED IN PLACING WITH TELEVISION
SEVERAL FILMS COVERING THE FORD ADMINISTRATION INCLUDING
THE USIA SUPPLIED BIOGRAPHY OF THE PRESIDENT.

USIS CAIRO FSL MOHAMED ALI NASSEF HAS JUST HAD RELEASED
HIS OWN TRANSLATION OF ALVIN TOFFLER'S
FUTURE SHOCK,
THE PREFACE TO THE BOOK WAS WRITTEN BY DR. IHMAD KAMAL
ABU EL-MAGD, THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND FORMER
EGYPTIAN CULTURAL ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON. THE BOOK WAS
PRINTED BY AL AHRAM AND PUBLISHED BY FRANKLIN.
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